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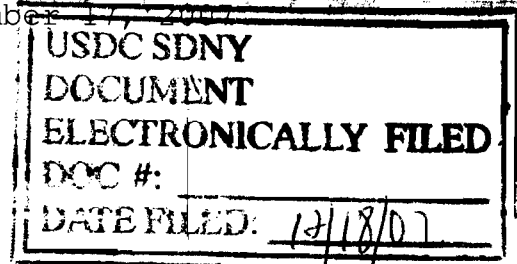
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December 17, 2007

By Hand

Honorable Theodore H. Katz  
United States Magistrate Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1660  
New York, New York 10007



Re: Jeanette Gonzalez v. Astrue  
07 Civ. 6582 (LAP) (THK)

Dear Judge Katz:

This Office represents the Commissioner of Social Security, defendant in the above-captioned action. During my review of this case, I encountered several issues that require I seek additional information from the Agency. Therefore, with the consent of plaintiff pro se, I respectfully request a thirty day extension of time from today December 17, 2007, until January 16, 2008, to respond to the complaint.

This is defendant's second request for an extension of time to respond to the complaint, as the answer was originally due on October 15, 2007.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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**SO ORDERED**

cc: Jeanette Gonzalez, Plaintiff Pro Se (By Mail)

*Theodore H. Katz*  
THEODORE H. KATZ

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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*The response to the Complaint  
shall be filed by January 16, 2008.  
Any reply shall be filed by  
February 8, 2008.*